

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: April 2023 **PROJECT TYPE:** Rail to Trail Conversion

PROJECT LOCATION: LVRT Rail Trail Corridor

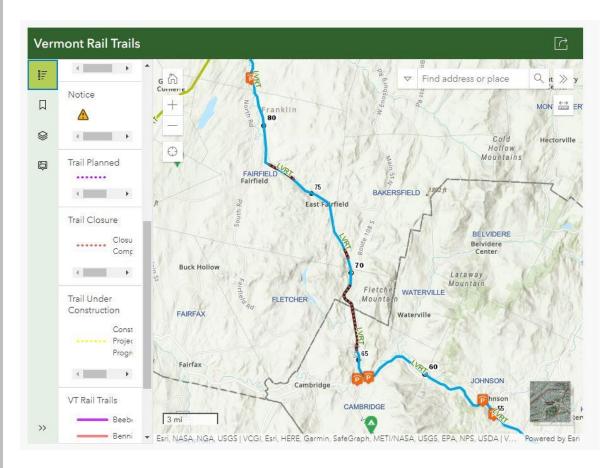
PROJECT UPDATES: The Lamoille Valley Rail Trail (LVRT) is mostly complete and open to the public! However, due to the variable conditions caused by mud season and a few remaining construction tasks, please be aware that some trail segments may be temporarily closed while necessary adjustments are made.

We kindly ask that you proceed with caution and follow all posted signs and warnings to ensure your safety and the safety of others. We appreciate your patience and cooperation in making the LVRT a safer and more enjoyable trail for everyone to use.

Please note the following updates on specific trail segments:

- A sinkhole has developed along a section of the LVRT in Walden, and due to its size, the trail is CLOSED between Bayley Hazen Road and Keene Road (MP 23.3-22.5) until further notice. An assessment of the sinkhole is currently underway.
- The **Fisher Bridge** in Wolcott is **not accessible** to the public due to ongoing construction, but it is expected to be open for use by Memorial Day.
- Resurfacing work is still ongoing on the eastern side of Bridge #47 in Wolcott
 Village (MP 40.4) to the Wolcott slide area (MP 39.9). The trail is currently rough
 but open, and some trail segments may be temporarily closed for resurfacing in
 the coming weeks. This work is expected to be complete by Memorial Day.
- Flood prevention and repair work due to the 2022 December floods continues in **East Fairfield** (MP 75-78) and **Fletcher** (MPs 68-72). The trail is currently rough but open, and some trail segments may be temporarily closed for resurfacing in the coming weeks. This work is expected to be complete by Memorial Day.

Please reference the maps located on the LVRT webpage to view closure locations: <u>Trail Maps | Agency of Transportation (vermont.gov)</u>



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